

It is a very sad day  
when the FCC allows  
a broadcasting  
company to decide  
what the american  
people will or will  
not be able to view.

I am hoping that you  
will exercise your  
authoritive muscle  
and let Sinclair  
Broadcasting know  
that their actions  
are not to be  
tolerated.

Sinclair 's decision  
to force their  
stations to air an  
anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media  
consolidation, and is  
certainly an example  
of overstepping  
their power.

Aren't they using  
the public airwaves  
free of charge, and  
aren't they  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest?

But it appears when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, we get  
more of what's good  
for the bottom line  
and less of what we  
need for our  
democracy.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard.

I certainly will be  
monitoring the  
license renewal of  
the Sinclair station  
in my city.

Thank you